

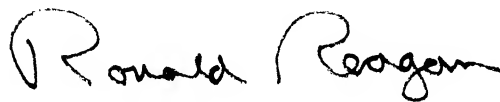
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Congratulations to everyone at the Capital Bible Seminary in Lanham, Maryland, as you celebrate your 30th anniversary.

In the past three decades, you have given future ministers of the Gospel a precious opportunity to study the wealth of religious wisdom that is your heritage. Belief in God is one of the foundation stones of our Republic, as the Declaration of Independence makes clear. I share your dedication to the traditional principles that have helped make America great. God has blessed our Nation with freedom and abundance, and He has seen us through times of internal strife and international conflict. He is our past haven and our future hope. I truly believe that we can solve the problems we face if we continue to put our trust in Him.

May the faith of our Founding Fathers continue to guide you. Again, congratulations and God bless you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.